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SUBJECT Notes on Rocket Production in Nordhausen Area

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1. In the Linke-Hoffmann Waggonfabrik at Breslau, "V-2" warheads have been observed and are said to be destined for Nordhausen.
2. Dr. Putze, who was interned in the Buchenwald concentration camp by the Russians, has now been released and it is said that this is a result of a special request by the workmen at the Nordhausen factory, who pressed for his return to supervise their work. This Dr. Putze formerly worked closely with a Dr. von Brauns.

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3. At the beginning of August, the "Institut Rabe" at Bleicherode was re-named "Zentralbüro Bleicherode".
4. The "Zentralbüro" controls factories at Kleinbodungen, Nordhausen, and Sömmerda.
5. At the beginning of July, 2,000 people were employed at Bleicherode and Kleinbodungen, working in three shifts. Earlier in the year the number employed was 1,000.
6. The "Montania" (sic) factory at Nordhausen has been added to the rocket-making group. The factory previously employed three hundred workers on truck repairs. It can, however, be readily expanded and is considered capable of absorbing three thousand workers.
7. Oberingenieur Grevesmühl is in charge of rocket projects at the "Montania" factory.
8. The Sömmerda factory (sic, most likely the Rheinmetall-Borsigwerke) formerly engaged in the manufacture of arms and ammunition, is now said to be producing rocket projectiles.

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